

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 and 31-66 have been canceled by the present amendment, and claims 28-30 are currently pending.

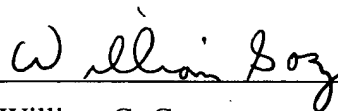
The Supplemental Amendment is being made at this time in order to place previously allowable claims 28-30 in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the canceled claims in a continuing application.

In view of the aforementioned facts and reasons, the present application is now believed to overcome the remaining rejections in this application, and to be in proper condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the above-identified amendment does not raise any additional issues or require any further consideration on the part of the Examiner. Accordingly, entry of the foregoing amendment, and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below to discuss any matter pertaining to the status of this application.

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Respectfully submitted



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